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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Possible Front-page News Stories Based on Further
Leaks of Material Supportive to the Rockefeller
Commission Report

1. In view of our lack of knowledge of what is in much of the back-up material to the Rockefeller Commission Report, particularly that derived from interviews and interrogations of employees and former employees, it is difficult to predict with any accuracy the topics of future leaks. The Rockefeller Commission Report itself, however, is fairly detailed and explicit in its findings regarding CIA domestic activities and much of this has already been reviewed in the press. In so doing the press has provided even more detail on some of the findings, e. g., the photographic studio break-in in Arlington County. With this in mind the OIG has carefully reviewed the report and believes that the relatively few topics listed below may receive further press exposure, particularly if back-up material is leaked.

a. The Report notes that for a period of 20 years an agreement existed between the Department of Justice and CIA whereby the Agency investigated allegations of criminal activity by CIA employees. If the Agency determined that no crime had been committed or that security considerations precluded prosecution, the case was not referred to Justice. If details of specific cases are made public, interest in this agreement might increase substantially. CIA might be accused of protecting guilty employees or failing to recommend prosecution in instances in which it should have done so.

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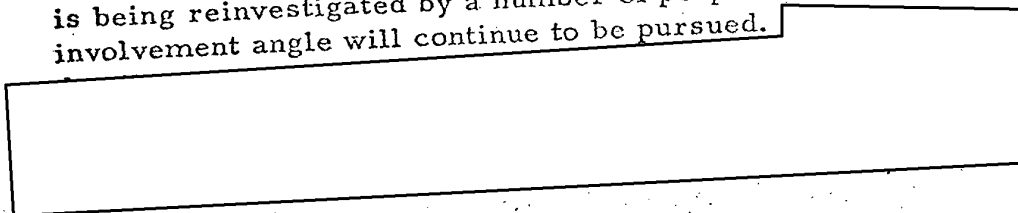


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c. The Report briefly discusses the incarceration of a defector (Nosenko) for three years. Surprisingly little publicity has been given to this.

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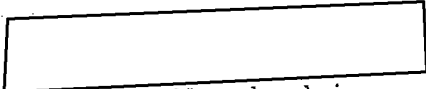
d. The Report clears CIA of any involvement in the Kennedy assassination. Nevertheless, the assassination is being reinvestigated by a number of people and the CIA involvement angle will continue to be pursued.



e. The Report states that our proprietaries are non-competitive with private industry at present. The press may pursue their competitive performance in the past, particularly from the viewpoint of the proprietaries using inside information.

2. CHAOS, relations with police departments and other agencies, surveillance of Agency employees and others, relations with the White House, drug testing and files on American citizens are subjects which have been so thoroughly publicized it is unlikely they will receive much further attention.

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Donald F. Chamberlain
Inspector General

cc: DCI
Review Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Assignments and Pending Actions from
14 October Task Force Meeting

1. The Director requested General Wilson to invite John O. Marsh, Jr., and Philip W. Buchen of the White House staff over to look at the activity as posted in the Task Force control room. (Action: General Wilson)

2. The Director requested Dick Lehman to identify further examples of how the Agency performed well in its intelligence analysis of world situations which could be used by the Director in a classified form in closed hearings, and further to prepare an unclassified version which could be used in open hearings. The Director suggested that Mr. Lehman might refer to previous annual reports to the PFIAB on Agency accomplishments. (Action: Mr. Lehman)

3. The Director tasked [] to review the Rockefeller Commission Report and compare it to the "family jewels" compendium. The Director felt that over the course of time much of the information in the Rockefeller Report will dribble out or be a forcing function to expose further "family jewel" items, and that possibly we ought to look to declassifying the "family jewels." In fact, he noted pressure from Congressman Pike to do that momentarily. Some discussion then followed on what mechanisms, i.e., press release, or form such a release would take. (Action: Mr. []) 25X1

4. The Director commissioned the Review Staff and the DDS&T to press on obtaining appropriate approvals to transfer the toxin to NIH. (Action: Review Staff and DDS&T)

5. Review of the checklist of sensitive allegations prompted Mr. [] to volunteer to redo the checklist with more appropriate wording. (Action: Mr. []) 25X1
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6. A review of the "Issue Options and Actions" papers previously distributed by General [] resulted in the following assignments:

Papers 1 and 2--IC Staff.

Paper 3--OLC and OGC.

Paper 4--IC and Comptroller.

Paper 5 to be considered with paper 1 by the IC Staff.

Paper 6 to be rephrased "What is the Future of Covert Action" and assignment made to the DDO.

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Paper 7 to be redrafted by []

Paper 8--OGC to work with Department of Justice as it pertains to CIA. However, IC Staff will contact the other members of the Intelligence Community for reaction as it impacts them.

Paper 9--It was noted that the Task Force must be given the ground rules from the Executive Branch as to how Congressional need for substantive foreign intelligence can best be accommodated. A position paper, however, will be prepared by DDI with appropriate input from OLC/OGC.

7. Three additional "Issue Options and Actions" papers were identified as follows:

Paper 10--How should we develop an orchestrated approach to serving public need for information?
(Action: Mr. Thuermer)

Paper 11--What is the Agency's position on various draft Administration legislative proposals? How best can CIA contribute? (Action: OLC)

Paper 12--What should be DCI philosophy on secrecy? How, and to whom, should it be expressed? How should present classification system be overhauled? (Action: IC Staff should collect various papers associated with this subject and hold for resolution of NSSM 229 draft.)

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25X1 8. General [] then proposed, and the Task Force agreed, to the following outline for handling issue papers:

- a. Statement of the problem.
- b. Position of the House or Senate Select Committees on the problem.
- c. Discussion of options.
- d. Recommendations.
- e. Proposed action with advisory on how the adoption of the preferred option best achieved.

9. Draft of the above issue papers due 21 October 1975.

10. General Wilson Commissioned the Task Force to address themselves to the three papers previously submitted by Angus Thuermer, and these will be considered as first order of business at the 17 October 1975 meeting. (Action: All Task Force Members)

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NOTE FOR GEN WILSON
MR KNOCHE

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Mr. Colby has said about all that can be said about the Attorney General's comments on the proposed CIA regulation responding to the Rockefeller Commission recommendations: "YE GODS-"

The AG has said the CIA regulation is a useful basis for discussion with Justice, but that it would be premature to adopt such a regulation until full agreement has been worked out with Justice on those matters with which Justice is involved.

NSCID No. 9 is involved since the AG agrees that once No. 9 has been rewritten to meet AG objections it would serve as the response to Rockefeller Comm. recommendation 14.

The AG considers everything done to date is "preliminary discussion."

OGC has the action on this, and I see no immediate involvement of the ICS.

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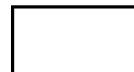
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